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Sailor Charged with Yule Slaying in Irvington Tavern

At 11:30 a.m. today (Wednesday) Clarence E. Black, 19, a sailor stationed at Moffett Field, will appear before Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville Justice Court to be arraigned on a charge of murder.

Black is charged with the Christmas Day slaying of his companion, Jake Lee Banks, 22, in Vilela's Play Haven in Irvington. The third member of the sailor trio, which staged the barroom brawl, is William Dwyer, 20, who is being held as a material witness. All three men are reported to have been AWOL from their station at Moffett Field at the time of the fight.

ORDERED TO LEAVE

According to witnesses, who were dancing and at the bar during the time of the murder, the three sailors became involved in an argument at the bar and were ordered out of the tavern by Al Perry, bartender.

The three men left by way of the back door, passing through the dining room and kitchen in leaving. Shortly after midnight, a matter of some thirty minutes after they had been ordered from the tavern, the three sailors entered the front door, and, according to one witness, were "apparently looking for trouble."

In the ensuing "scuffle" between the sailors and several civilians in the tavern, Paul Krueger, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Krueger, Irvington, suffered a slight cut on the elbow, and Louis Roche, Newark, received a deep gash in his leg from a knife, which was reportedly wielded by Black. The melee ended suddenly when it was noticed that Banks was lying on the floor unconscious. Not until several minutes later, when an attempt was made to arouse the sailor, was it discovered that he had been stabbed. His two companions, in the meantime, had beat a hasty retreat from the tavern.

ATTEMPT TO FLEE

The Dallas Paul ambulance was summoned from Centerville but Paul reported that the man was dead when he arrived a few minutes later.

The sheriff's office was called and deputies who were assigned to the case found Black on the highway attempting to hitch a ride and located Dwyer hiding behind a tree. A large bread knife, identified as belonging in the kitchen of the tavern and believed to be the death weapon, was found outside the front door.

Naval officers from Moffett Field were in Irvington Monday investigating the circumstances of the killing and interviewing witnesses.

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EVENING SCHOOL, P.T.A.'S SPONSOR LECTURE SERIES

A series of six lectures for all parents of Washington Township will be offered beginning January 12 under the joint sponsorship of the Washington Evening School and P.T.A. organizations of the township.

REPLACES FORUM

Warren Gravestock, principal of the evening school, who made the announcement, stated that Dr. Edith Bryan has been scheduled for the lecture series. "We have been attempting to book this lecture series by Dr. Bryan for the past two years and feel fortunate in finally being able to bring her here with her all-important messages for parents," Gravestock said.

Dr. Bryan has her masters and doctors degree from John Hopkins University and for 16 wears was on the staff of the University of California in the hygiene department.

The series of lectures will be presented this year in place of the annual Spring Forum usually offered by the evening school, and will be presided over by Judson Taylor of the high school faculty.

OPEN TO PUBLIC

Dr. Bryan has announced that her topic at the first meeting on January 12 at 7:30 p.m., in the high school auditorium, will be "Parenthood in 1947." On January 26 her topic will be "Child Guidance." The February 2 lecture will be "Problems of the Elementary School Child." February 9 Dr. Bryan will lecture on "Teen-Agers and Their Difficulties," Topics of the two lectures to be presented February 16 and 23 will be selected by the audience on the problems they wish to hear discussed.

JOSEPH S. LEAL DIES AT HIS HOME

Funeral services for Joseph Silveira Leal, 80, will be held from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary, Irvington, at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday followed by a requiem mass at St Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, at 9 a.m.

He succumbed at his home near Irvington after a lingering illness. He was a member of U.P.P.E.C. Council 10.

He was the husband of Julia E. Leal; father of Joseph C. Leal; and grandfather of Bernadette and Bernadine Leal, all of Irvington.

Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

WATERFOWL SEASON WILL END JAN. 5

The second half of a split season on ducks, geese and mudhens opened at noon December 23 and will close January 5.

Bag limits during the season are: Ducks, daily limit four in aggregate, all species (one may be a wood duck), possession limit, two daily limits; Geese, daily limit five, possession limit is one daily bag limit; Mudhens, daily and possession limit 25.

Shooting time on all waterfowl is from sunrise to one hour before sunset.

SANTA CLAUS PAYS VISIT TO NILES CHILDREN

WHEN SANTA CLAUS was in Niles the day before Christmas to greet children as they came to the annual party at the Niles Theater sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Register managed to get this picture of the kindly gentleman. If you don't believe that there IS, or that this WAS, a Santa Claus—just ask L. L. Lewis.

MRS. BERTOLOZZI DIES AT NILES

Mrs. Rose Bertolozzi, 80, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leon Solon, Niles, Sunday, December 28. She was a native of Italy and a charter member of S.P.R.S.I. No. 79 of Niles.

She was the mother of Mrs. Leon Solon, Niles, Alexander and Rudolph Bertolozzi, San Francisco; sister of Mrs. Jennie Brunelli and the late Fulton Cesari.

A rosary service was held at the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company in Niles Tuesday evening.

Funeral services will be held at the parlor at 9 a.m. today (Wednesday) followed by a requiem mass at Corpus Christi Church at 9 a.m. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

TOWNSHIP ENJOYS SAFE, SANE YULE

Washington Township residents enjoyed a safe and sane Christmas, marred only by the tragedy staged by three sailors at an Irvington tavern.

MANY PARTIES

Youngsters of the area were feted by civic organizations with the kiddies of Niles being treated to free movies and candy and a visit from Santa Claus, all arranged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Bill Helm, theater owner. Irvington youngsters likewise were treated to movies and candy by the Irvington Improvement Club and the Irvington Theater. Centerville Chamber of Commerce and the Centerville Theater presented an afternoon of free movies and treats for the youngsters there. Decoto Chamber of Commerce aided in the sponsorship of a party at the school before dismissing for the holiday vacation, and at Newark the Chamber of Commerce aided Santa Claus in driving about town distributing treats.

NO INJURIES

Despite increased highway travel over the holiday, no accidents involving injuries were reported in the township. Local firemen, on the alert for the "flash fires" which so often envelope Christmas trees, reported no alarms here.

Christmas Day was clear and warm, permitting the youngsters to play out-of-doors with their gifts left by Santa Claus while the "oldsters" relaxed in contentment from a too hearty repast.

NAVAL AIR BASE LEASED BY COUNTY

Just what Alameda County will do with the $4,000,000 Naval Air Base at Livermore, which it recently leased for the sum of one dollar per year, will not be decided until after the first of the year, according to Harry Bartell, chairman of the County Board of Supervisors.

The Navy's announcement that the site is to be leased to Alameda County stated that the base was to be used "for educational purposes."

Educators of the county met in Oakland last week to discuss prospects of locating an Alameda-Contra Costa County junior college at the air station but nothing definite came of the meeting.

As a condition of the lease, the field will be returned to the Navy at its request in the case of an emergency.

SIX AIR STUDENTS RECEIVE LICENSES

Six local residents have recently completed their flight training at Center Field, Centerville, and received their private pilot licenses, according to Don Hubbard, director of G.I. training at the field.

The new pilots are: Harry Cesari, Niles; Bob Ussery, Newark; James Caldwell, Irvington; Rice Camplain, Irvington; Sal Perez, Niles; and Al Perry, Niles.

Hubbard added that a new class of students will begin flight and ground school training Monday, Jan. 5, and said that it is still possible for applicants to be accepted for this class.

Peter De Trant, Newark, and Sal Perez, both graduates of the air school here, have purchased a P.T.-19 Fairchild plane which they are now keeping at the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McClellan, owners and operators of the Cake Box Bakery in Niles, have taken over operation of the Airport Cafe at the field.

Jack McGinnis, Niles, has just had new engines installed in his twin-engine Cessna and has been building up flying hours during the past week.

TELEPHONE RATE INCREASED FOR ENTIRE TOWNSHIP

Service rates on telephones in this area have been increased, according to an announcement by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The new rates will go into effect with the next telephone bills, beginning with those dated January 1, 1948, and will affect all types of phone service with the exception of suburban residence.

ALL COMMUNITIES

William B. Sutherland, manager of the Hayward office, in announcing the increase in rates, stated, "In asking our customers to pay more for service, we are not seeking large profits. Our policy with respect to earnings and service will continue to be: to render an ever-improving telephone service at a cost as low as is consistent with financial safety and fair treatment to employees.

"The new rates will average between 50 and 75 cents per month increase in each of the eight communities of Washington Township," Sutherland said Monday.

INCREASES LISTED

The increases granted by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California for the Niles area is as follows:

	Old	New
Residence rates, local		
1 party	$2.50	$3.25
2 party	$2.25	$2.75
4 party	$2.00	$2.25
Suburban	$2.75	$2.75
Farmer line	$3.00 per year	50c per mo
Business Rates, local		
1 party	$4.00	$4.50
2 party	$3.25	$4.00
Suburban	$3.25	$3.75
Farmer line	$6.00	$ .75 per yr. per mo.
Extended Service, Residence:		
1 party	$3.00	$3.75
2 party	$2.50	$3.00
Extended Service, Business:		
1 party	$4.50	$5.25

Sutherland also stated that there are some increases in night Sunday station-to-station tance rates between ...ia miles, effective Jan...

Review of Year's Events in Washington Township

Tin horns and sirens may not be as noisy in Washington Township as elsewhere when the New Year is ushered in tonight, but they will, perhaps be of greater significance. For the year 1948 in Washington Township gives promise of a year of expansion and growth that will doubtless make some of the old-timers rub their eyes. In 1946-47 the township felt its post-war growing pains. Planning had to be done, sanitary facilities taken care of, building codes and zoning ordinances set up. These things have laid the groundwork for residential and industrial growth that—though it will certainly not reach its peak in 1948—will undoubtedly make amazing strides forward.

But let's review the year just past. Let's take a look at the news events, of the personalities—dead and alive—who have affected, in one way or another, the history of Washington Township in the year 1947.

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JANUARY

To go back to January of that year we see that several interesting events transpired:

In that month **Phil "Pete" Sousa** of Centerville received national recognition for his work with Boy Scouts by being awarded the **Silver Beaver** award, a coveted honor, and the first time that it had been received by a resident of Washington Township.

In that month also, **E. A. Quaresma** was installed as Justice of the Peace of Niles, replacing **Judge J. A. Silva** who had served for 22 years.

One of the disasters of the month was the fire at **Pacific States Steel** which caused the plant to be shut down for over two weeks.

The **Decoto School District** voters cast their ballots in a special election favoring a $72,000 bond issue for the district.

The first steps toward getting a **hospital** in this area were taken at a meeting of the Washington Township Planning Committee. A committee was appointed to get support of a bill introduced in the state legislature by Assemblyman ...gned Dunn that would enable the formation of a hosp... with said in the township.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 101436 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of A. TUANA, also known as AUGUST TUANA and as AGOSTINO TUANA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 24, 1947.

CECILIA TUANA
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA,
Attorney for said Administratrix,
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CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

I, CARMELLO COGNINA, hereby certify that I am transacting business at Centerville, in the County of Alameda, State of California, under the fictitious name of BAY VIEW HEREFORD RANCH; that I am the only person having any interest in said business, and that the place of my residence is hereinafter set forth following my signature hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of November, 1947.

CARMELLO COGNINA, P. O. Box 342, Centerville, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 29th day of November, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-seven, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, CARMELLO COGNINA, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ALLEN G. NORRIS
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I HEAR TELL IN NEWARK

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HOME FROM HAWAII

Warrant Officer Murrel Harris arrived in Newark from his station at Hickman Field, Hawaii, in time to celebrate the holidays with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Emily Harris and Mitzi. At the present time Harris is on duty at Fairfield and will make the return trip to the Islands on January 15.

TURKEY DINNER

The C. E. Harrison family enjoyed a turkey dinner at the International Kitchen on Christmas Day.

CHAPMANS ARE HOSTS

The Ralph Chapmans entertained at a family party at their home on Dairy avenue Christmas Eve. Present when St. Nick made his appearance were: Mr. and Mrs. George Bettencourt and children, Gary and Rosemarie, Mrs. Maryanna Bettencourt and Ed Bettencourt of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rodriques and daughter, Ruth Ann, of Oakland. On Christmas Day the family were dinner guests at the Tony Rodriques home in Oakland.

FAMILY DINNER

Mrs. Beatrice Miller enjoyed a quiet Christmas dinner with her family and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nunes and granddaughter were their guests for the day.

ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Brake entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Cotter and family of Castro Valley on Christmas Day.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boyce were dinner guests at the Fred Boyce home on Christmas Day.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Private Vidal Ramirez has arrived from Fort Mammoth, New Jersey, to enjoy a 15-day furlough with his parents. It was a very merry Christmas at the Ramirez home.

TO HAYWARD

Mrs. Lenora Nunes spent Christmas Day at the home of her grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Manley, Hayward.

YULE FESTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freitas were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sa of Alvarado on Christmas Eve and enjoyed their Yuletide dinner at the Ed Bruno home in Oakland.

BIRTHDAY FETE

The Kettman and Freitas families gathered at the Ed Kettman Sr. home on Monday evening in celebration of Mrs. Kettman's birthday. Cards were played and refreshments served. The gracious lady was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

DINNER IN OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris and sons, Donald and Douglas, had Christmas dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Louis J. Ruschin in Oakland. Also present were Mrs. Ruschin's mother, Mrs. C. D. Rigsbee, and brother, John Rigsbee.

TAX AIDE HERE

Carl Waechter, collector for the internal revenue department, will be at the Newark post office all day Monday, Jan. 5, to assist residents in filing their income tax returns.

TO ARBUCKLE

The Elmer Harris family and Mrs. Frank Mortimer drove to Arbuckle on Sunday where they enjoyed a family reunion dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock.

CHRISTMAS HOSTS

It was a merry Christmas at the Joe Guardanapo home on Magnolia street. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Souza and family of San Leandro, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fiderizi and Beverly of Vallejo; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Guardanapo and sons and Mr. and Mrs. A. Parish.

TO SAN JOSE

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cauhape were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. James of San Jose on Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kettman Jr. and Joe Ann and Nancy were among those present for Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Lewis of Centerville.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Enjoying the holidays at the home of his mother is James Laudenslager, who attends school in Southern California.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Also home for the holidays is Jean Rogers who teaches school at Woodland.

YULE VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster enjoyed a festive Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster, Ann and Lynn, of Mountain View.

CENTERVILLE HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, Pam and Jerry, were guests at the George Kohlmes home, Centerville, for Christmas dinner.

HERE FROM L. A.

Arriving from Los Angeles to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas, was Al Jacobsen and his wife,

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DECOTO'S CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL TEAM . . . The Decoto Elementary School touch football team, which recently brought honor to its school by winning the Southern Alameda County championship, is pictured above with District Superintendent L. W. Musick, left, and Coach W. L. Graves, right. Members of the squad are: back row, left to right A. Gonzales, J. Castro, H. Mendoza, A. Reyna, M. Alcon, F. Fletcher, D. Guerra, J. Boliva, P. Cerrantez, Harry Searles. Front row, M. Garcia, E. Caravalho, E. Elizarrey, G. Pagan, G. Gonzales, J. Rivera, R. Rojas, M. Nieves, S. Martinez, and E. Galarsa.

—Photo by F. Stephens.

'GETTING THIN' IS SPEAKER'S TOPIC

It is a timely and well-chosen topic that Mrs. T. L. Tielman, State Federation of Women's Clubs chairman on nutrition, has chosen to discuss at the next meeting of the Country Club, Tuesday, January 6. Her topic will be "Diet, and How to Get Thin." After the feasting of the holidays, her subject will undoubtedly be hailed with glee by those members who have been ruled by their appetites the last few weeks. Mrs. Roland Bendel is program chairman.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mmes. E. A. Ellsworth, Dan Marble, Elmer O'Connell, Dora Fuller, and the Misses Flora McKeown and Eda Beronio.

SCHOOLS REOPEN MONDAY

Classes will be resumed in all schools of Washington Township Monday, January 5, marking the end of the two weeks' Christmas holiday vacation.

Read Register Want Ads

DEATH CLAIMS JOHN L. KING

John L. King, 56, Irvington, an employee of the county corporation yard in Niles for many years, succumbed in a San Jose hospital on December 25 following a short illness.

He was a native of Irvington and a member of I.D.E.S. No. 1 of Mission San Jose

He was the husband of Mary S. King; father of Vivian Marie King, Irvington, and Alvin Joseph King of Niles; grandfather of Donald King; brother of Tony King, Pleasanton, Mrs. Tom Correia and Mrs. Louise Lucas of Niles, Joseph King, San Jose, Manuel King, San Leandro, and the late Mrs. Marie Borge Fonseca and Mrs. Mary Lucas.

Funeral services were held from the parlors of the mortuary at 8:30 a.m. Monday, followed by a requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, at 9 a.m. Interment was at Holy Ghost Cemetery, Centerville.

Week-End in Sacramento

Mrs. Vernon Leal returned to her home in Irvington Monday after spending the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones in Sacramento.

Welcoming 1948

Mr. and Mrs. John Whipple of Decoto will see the New Year in tonight at the home of friends in San Lorenzo Vlilage, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts.

To San Diego

Ensign Roland Bendel Jr. left on the Lark for San Diego last week-end to report for duty on the USS Princeton, an air carrier.

Alcatraz Island, in San Francisco Bay, was so named in 1775 by the Avala Expedition.

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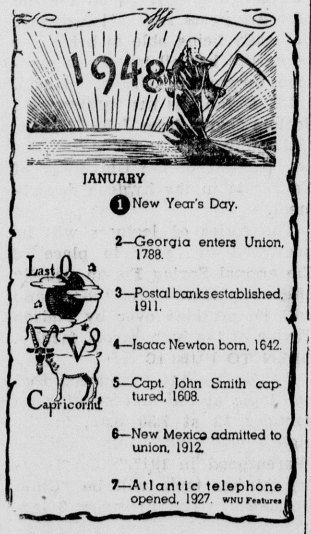
(From the 1927 Files of The Township Register)

Arthur T. Biddle was re-elected president of the Newark Chamber of Commerce. Also re-elected were: Louis Ruschin, vice-president; Frank Veit, secretary; and M. D. Silva, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Goold returned from their honeymoon trip to Lake Tahoe. She was the former Tillie Logan of Alvarado.

The W.O.W. installed the following officers. W. R. Bond, Allen G. Norris, Leland De Quadros, M. S. Alameda, and Elmer L. Omis.

Solon's Almanac



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THE YEAR IN REVIEW

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the establishment of a **sanitary district** in the Mission, and the annexation of that district to the **Irvington** system.

MARCH

The **Decoto Chamber of Commerce** got on the band wagon in early March and had a zoning meeting.

Also in March came the sad news of the passing of **Celeste Bunker,** beloved former teacher at the Niles School.

The **Sesqui Queen** contest opened, with contestants entered from all the township towns.

And—as usual—the **Bulb Show** at the California Nursery attracted thousands of visitors, 7,000 altogether.

The Future Farmers put on the spring **Round-up** at the high school, an event that proved to be outstanding.

The first annual Township Register **Spelling Bee** was won by Joe Toste of the Newark School. The Newark school was thereby presented with a gold trophy.

The township was shocked by the sudden death of **Antone Amaral,** Decoto merchant.

APRIL

In April, the **Township Players,** an organization of amateur actors, was revived to recruit talent for the Sesqui Pageant.

With the rainy season practically over and the rainfall at a record low, concern was expressed publicly over the critical **water shortage** in this area.

Qualified voters residing in the territory near Niles which was annexed to the Niles Sanitary District voted unanimously approving a **$100,000 bond issue.**

The township, along with the rest of the nation, experienced the rigors of a **telephone strike.** (Remember how startled you were when a MALE voice said "Operator?")

The township patted itself on the back when it received word that the **hospital bill** allowing the formation of a hospital district in this area—a project which the township instigated—had passed the State Assembly.

The Pacific States Steel announced a general **increase of wages** of 10 to 12 per cent.

And the Jolly Pharmacy in Newark was burglarized to the tune of $300.

MAY

In May the $14,000 **stadium lighting fund** campaign, with Warren Gravestock named as chairman.

A popular Irvington couple, Mr. and Mrs. **Kenneth Hallen,** were severely injured in an automobile accident.

Mrs. **Annie Haley,** pioneer Newark resident, died at the age of 95.

Newark captured the headlines in the May 16 issue of The Register by revealing that it had voted a **$151,000 school bond issue.**

And Centerville vied with Newark for publicity by letting it be known that it would have a **new post office building** by fall. Allan Walton's bid was accepted.

Miss Rose Mary Telles was hailed as the **Queen of the Mission Sesquicentennial** following the counting of the votes.

A five-year-old Decoto lad had his picture printed in **Life Magazine** as the result of a mischievous escapade in which he was the cause of a train being derailed at Decoto.

The Wedgewood Stove **factory strike** entered its eighth week.

The whole bay area (or so it seemed) motored to **Mission San Jose** to take in the Pageant, the parade, and the religious observances. The crucial question on the minds of those in charge was: will it or won't it rain? It sprinkled a little but nobody seemed to mind.

JUNE

June—the month of sunshine and roses. But it betrayed the poets—not to mention the farmers—by bringing with it some inclement weather. **Rain** caused considerable damage to the cherry crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bauhofer, well-known couple in the township, left by plane for Switzerland, to visit for several months.

145 members of the **Class of '47** received diplomas at Washington Union High.

Centerville voted a **$60,000 bond issue** for the Centerville Grammar School.

The **Niles Sportsmen** formed a club, with Karl Kaiser named as the first president.

The June 20 issue of The Register revealed that the **Hansen Tract** in Centerville had become the subject of a building scandal, with ex-G.I. home owners as the complainants.

The **James Graham** company in Newark reopened after a three months' strike.

The **apricot growers,** in protest to canners' prices, were threatening to dry their cots rather than to sell for less than $110 a ton.

A quonset hut was purchased from the War Assets Administration to be used as headquarters for **Boy and Girl Scouts** of Niles.

Niles firemen sweated it out over a **five-hour blaze** along Alameda Creek between Niles and the Canyon Heights district. Departments from adjoining towns came to assist in the biggest blaze of the year for Niles.

JULY

And in July Niles Canyon residents were rejoicing over the announcement of E. F. Glassbrook, following a petition by the residents, that funds to install an **additional water system** had been made available, to erect a 25,000 gallon reservoir on one of the hills above the district.

A. E. Alameda was named chairman of the Washington High School Board of Trustees. M. J. Bernardo had succeeded H. F. Harrold as a board member.

A. J. Petsche, manager of the Niles P. G. & E. office for 17 years, announced that he had been transferred to Colusa.

Two **historical landmarks** were erected on the highway east of Niles by the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways. (We still haven't learned WHY!)

Paul C. Hockinson of Centerville was named commander of the Washington Township Post, American Legion.

A grand old man of Niles, **David Richard Rees,** was taken by death. He was a pharmacist.

In July, another death was mourned—that of **Joseph Shinn,** pioneer Niles resident. He was drowned in a lake near his home.

AUGUST

August was notable for many things—

Edward Enos was named head of the committee to sponsor formation of a hospital in this district.

Mrs. **Anna Dutra,** famed throughout the township for her cake-baking, was taken by death.

Another death this month—that of Mrs. **Emily Pinheiro** of Mission San Jose. She died at the age of 98, the township's **oldest resident.**

A **tragic accident** at the intersection of San Jose highway and Niles Canyon road claimed the life of a young Kansas college youth, and sent two others to the hospital.

An **open letter** was sent to G. T. McCoy, State Division of Highways, by The Township Register, deploring the lack of adequate warning signals at the intersection.

The **Mission San Jose Firemen** defeated the Kleine team to cop the Washington Township Softball Association championship playoff.

Plans to set up a **township Chamber of Commerce** failed to meet the approval of township delegates, so were abandoned.

Warren Gravestock was named to head the Community Chest campaign.

LeRoy Broun was named chairman of the Washington Township Branch of the Oakland Chapter America Red Cross, succeeding **J. R. Sutton.**

SEPTEMBER

September brought about **more accidents** at the Niles Canyon intersection.

Funeral services were held for **Mrs. Howard Chadbourne,** prominent Centerville resident.

The state won its case against the Hansen Tract developers in a hearing held in the **Centerville Justice Court.**

Enrollment **records toppled** as schools opened all over the township, with a total of 2,853 students enrolled in the high school and the nine elementary schools.

State Highway Engineer G. T. McCoy replied to an open letter that he considered the warning devices **adequate** at the Canyon intersection.

The **Rev. T. Hennessy** returned to his duties as pastor of

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Shell collecting is an effective tool in unraveling geological structures in the quest of oil, metals, or deposits of building materials.

SELECT COURT OF HONOR DATE

The next Boy Scout Court of Honor for Washington Township will be held in the Centerville Elementary School auditorium on Wednesday, February 11, at 8 p.m., it was announced this week by Tom Maloney.

Maloney has asked that if this date conflicts with any activity of any other organization he be notified immediately.

LEGAL NOTICE

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA HEARING OF PETITION FOR ABANDONMENT OF PUBLIC ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to property owners in Washington Road District, Washington Township, Alameda County, California, that Thursday the 22nd day of January, 1948 at the hour of 11:45 a.m. of said day in the meeting room of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, in the Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, have been fixed and appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, as the time and place of hearing of the petition of certain residents for the abandonment and vacation of certain public streets in Washington Township, County of Alameda, State of California, which streets sought to be abandoned are hereinafter described, when and where any person interested may appear and give evidence for or against the proposed vacation and abandonment as petitioned.

The Streets sought to be abandoned are described as follows:

1. Seventh Street in the town of Decoto from the northwesterly line of "A" Street, northwesterly to Dry Creek.
2. Eighth Street, in the town of Decoto from the northwesterly line of "A" Street, northwesterly to Dry Creek.
3. Ninth Street, in the town of Decoto from the northwesterly line of "A" Street, northwesterly to Dry Creek; and
4. "A" Street in the town of Decoto from the southwesterly line of Ninth Street, southwesterly to Dry Creek, as said streets are shown in that certain map entitled "Amended Plan of Decoto Alameda County, California."

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

G. E. WADE
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.
Dated: December 18, 1947.
D26J2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 101382 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor and Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of MANUEL B. BETTENCOURT, also known as MANUEL BRUM BETTENCOURT, MANUEL BRUM BETANCOURT, MANUEL BROWN BETTENCOURT and as M. B. BETTENCOURT, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them. with the necessary vouchers, to us, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 18, 1947.
ANTONE L. BETTENCOURT
ADELINE E. FARIA
Executor and Executrix as aforesaid, respectively, of the Last Will of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA (SEAL)
Attorney for said
Executor and Executrix,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California. D19-26J2-9

No. 14485

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

I, CARMELLO COGNINA, hereby certify that I am transacting business at Centerville, in the County of Alameda, State of California, under the fictitious name of BAY VIEW HEREFORD RANCH; that I am the only person having any interest in said business, and that the place of my residence is hereinafter set forth following my signature hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of November, 1947.

CARMELLO COGNINA, P. O. Box 342, Centerville, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 29th day of November, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-seven, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, CARMELLO COGNINA, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ALLEN G. NORRIS
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
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D5-12-19-26-J2

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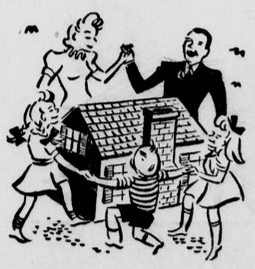
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 101437 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor and Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of ANNA M. LOPES, JR., also known as MRS. ANNA M LOPES, JR., ANNA M. LOPES, ANNA MARSHALL, and as ANNIE LOPES, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to us, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 24, 1947.
EDMUND MARSHALL
DELLA DE LEON
Executor and Executrix as aforesaid, respectively, of the Last Will of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA,
Attorney for said
Executor and Executrix,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California (SEAL)
D26J2,9,16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 101436 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of A. TUANA, also known as AUGUST TUANA and as AGOSTINO TUANA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 24, 1947.
CECILIA TUANA
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA,
Attorney for said Administratrix,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California. (SEAL)
D26J2,9,16

NEW HOPE · BEST WISHES

Time, the one monarch to whom the whole world pays obeisance, poises his scythe to sweep back another year into history's pages.

Few tears mark the death of the old year, but there is gladness at the advent of a new era, which man feels is to prove better and more fruitful than the old one.

May new faith and new courage be your lot in 1948.

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MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE HAPPY

The pursuit of happiness is every American's right

. . . the Constitution says so. May you catch your full share of it in 1948 . . . that is our sincere hope, as another New Year's Day rolls around.

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Niles

Greetings to you!

Yes, it's time to change the figures again. Nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . Let's look optimistically into the future. With any kind of luck, this should be the best year we've ever had! On this cheerful note, we extend to you our heartiest wishes for a Happy New Year.

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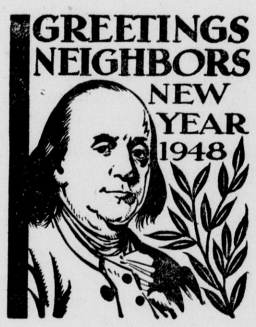

• BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MADE THE MOST OF EVERYTHING . . . MADE EVERY GOLDEN MINUTE COUNT. WE HOPE THAT YOU, TOO, WILL MAKE THE MINUTES COUNT IN 1948, AND THAT EVERY ONE OF THEM WILL ADD TO THE SUM TOTAL OF YOUR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

THE ELLSWORTH CO.
Niles

★ As Father Time closes the book on 1947, places it on the shelf with its predecessors and gingerly turns the fly leaf of 1948, we pause for a moment to express the hope that the New Year will shower all its blessings on you, that health, happiness and prosperity will be yours in unbounded measure. Drop in and see us any time.

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THE YEAR IN REVIEW

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Corpus Christi Church in Niles after a two months' vacation in Ireland.

The dedication of the new lights at **Memorial Stadium** took place at Washington High School.

Housewives in the township ran into shopping difficulties because of a grocers' strike.

The **Alvarado Eagles** founded an Auxiliary with Mrs. Laura Mayer elected president.

Another new lodge was formed, the **Klatawa Council** of Pocahontas.

OCTOBER

October saw the death of **Howard Chadbourne** only four weeks after the death of his wife.

Stuart L. Fletcher of Mission San Jose was elected to head the Washington Township Planning Committee.

The Community Chest drive opened with a **goal of $6,000.**

The **Youth Center** was dedicated at Newark.

Residents of Mission San Jose voted a **bond issue of $40,000** to be used in the construction of a sewer system in the community.

A school bus row led to the **stabbing** of Bill Jones, 16-year-old Washington High School youth. His assailant was Trinidad Gonzales.

The Township Register announced its big **circulation contest** with $1,200 in prizes.

The **Hospital Committee** started campaigning for a local district.

Manuel Abreu was unanimously elected chairman of the Washington-Eden Farm Center, succeeding Fred Lewis.

The Alameda County Water District came out in favor of the **Reber Plan.**

The month closed with **two more deaths** at the Niles Canyon intersection. (Another letter was henceforth written to Mr. McCoy.)

Five hundred Knights of Columbus came to Centerville to attend the annual observance of the Feast of Christ the King, at Holy Ghost Church.

A **$500,000 building project** was announced for the Masonic Home in Decoto.

NOVEMBER

The next to the last month of the year was opened with a **petition** being circulated among township residents asking the **Highway Division** for correction of unsafe factors of the hazardous Niles Canyon intersection.

The ground was broken in Niles for the **$31,798 store building** being erected by Frank Duarte, Niles grocer.

Edward Enos resigned from the high school **board of Trustees,** and Joseph Gomes was appointed to serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

The **Community Chest,** under the chairmanship of Edward Enos and the management of Warren Gravestock, exceeded by almost a thousand dollars its $6,000 goal.

Local pressure resulted in an about-face by state highway engineers and a **traffic signal** at the Canyon intersection was promised!

A highway **bus crash** near Decoto killed two and injured 25 passengers.

The Water District predicted "dry farming" methods of pioneer days unless immediate means of replenishing the **dwindling water supply** were provided

The **Centerville Chamber of Commerce** was endorsing a proposal to have a member of the department of motor vehicles sent here regularly to issue driver's licenses.

DECEMBER

J. A. McDonald of Niles resigned as a commissioner of the

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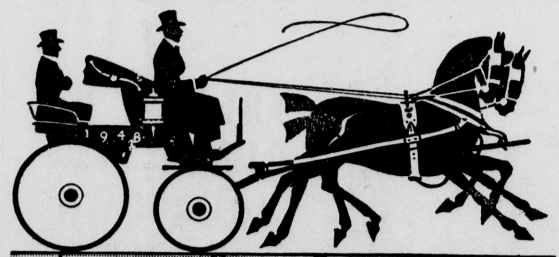

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

GOOD NEWS FOR THE NEW YEAR

IF WE HAD OUR WAY ABOUT IT, 1948 WOULD BE A BIG BUDGET OF GOOD NEWS FOR YOU. ACCEPT OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS IN THE YEAR TO COME.

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HAPPIEST NEW YEAR 1948

HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY!

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DAWN OF A NEW DAY

. . . and a new year. Hopes rise with the sun when its golden glow gilds all our prospects. May all the promises of 1948 be fulfilled. This is our wish for you.

JOHN M. HANSEN
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a **PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR** *to all*

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

To our Faithful
old friends
and our valued new ones
we send these
greetings of the New Year.

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CHRONOLOGY OF 1947

DISASTERS

January

1—Five killed when DC-3 transport crashes near Charleston, S. C.
1—Transport plane falls near Carmel, N. J., killing 3, injuring 20.
12—Airliner crashes near Galax, Va., killing 18 of 19 aboard.
13—Fifteen miners die in gas explosion in coal mine in Nottingham, Pa.
30—Tornado sweeping through Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri kills 20.

February

18—Twenty-one killed, 128 injured when train plunges over 150-foot embarkment in Allegheny mountains near Altoona, Pa.
20—Explosion of tank in electroplating factory in central Los Angeles kills 15, injures 158, demolishes area half mile square.

March

25—Worst mine disaster since 1928 takes toll of 111 lives in Centralia, Ill., explosion.

April

2—Explosion in fireworks plant in Clinton, Mo., kills 10.
9—Tornadoes rip through Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma, killing 138, injuring 1,000. Woodward, Okla., hardest hit, with 84 dead.
16—Most of Texas City, Tex., destroyed by enormous explosion when freighter, loaded with nitrate fertilizer, explodes in harbor and sets fire to docks, oil tanks and factories. Fire rages for three days. Toll; 400 killed, 3,500 injured.
29—Tornado destroys Worth, Mo., killing 14. Another twister kills 9 in rural northwest Arkansas.

May

6—Outbreak of infant diarrhea in Philadelphia area causes deaths of 27 babies.
29—Forty-two killed when DC-4 airliner crashes after take-off at La Guardia field, New York. Seven survive.
30—DC-4 airliner crashes near Ft. Deposit, Md., killing all 53 on board. Two crashes rank as worst air disasters in U. S. history.
31—Tornado strikes Leedy, Okla., wrecking town, killing 6.

June

1—Tornado kills 35 in farming section near Pine Bluff, Ark.
9—Mississippi river floods lowlands in northern Missouri, southern Iowa and Illinois, forcing 22,000 to abandon homes. Seven drowned at Ottumwa, Iowa.
13—All 50 on board DC-4 airliner killed when it strikes mountain near Leesburg, Va.
22—Flash flood drowns 11 in Cambridge, Neb.

July

3—Tornado kills 11 near Grand Forks, N. D.
13—Chartered DC-3 transport plane crashes in swamp near Melbourne, Fla., killing 21, injuring 15.
29—Explosion wrecks beauty shop in Harrisonburg, Va. Ten women killed, 30 persons injured.

August

8—Four die when chartered plane dives into chimney of gas plant in Everett, Mass.

September

3—Labor day weekend takes death toll of 456, compared with 457 in 1946.
11—Twenty killed when excusion boat blows up at Pittsburgh dock.
20—Hurricane sweeps in over southern Florida, crosses Gulf of Mexico, strikes Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. Toll: 100 killed, many injured, property loss of 25 to 30 million dollars.
21—Flood following hurricane drowns 37 in New Orleans area.
29—Fire on New York City pier results in injuries to 144 firemen, five million dollar loss.

October

24—Fifty-two killed when transport plane crashes in Bryce Canyon, Utah.
25—Forest fires in Maine kill 17, destroy many homes. Fires rage throughout northeastern states.
26—Transport hits mountain in Alaska, killing 18.

November

13—Army plane hits Mt. Spokane, Wash., killing five men.
21—Nine naval personnel killed, two saved in crash of bomber in Pacific, 100 miles southwest of San Diego, Calif.

December

9—Army plane crashes near Goose Bay, Labrador; 23 die, six rescued.
11—Two passenger trains collide head-on near New Braunfels, Tex., killing two, injuring nine.
12—Army plane burns and crashes near Memphis, Tenn., killing 20.
15—CAB tabulation shows 1947 toll of 274 fatalities in mishaps involving scheduled airlines.

DEATHS

January

5—Ovington E. Weller, 84, former U. S. senator from Maryland.
7—Charles S. Woolworth, 90, one of founders of store chain.
11—Eva Tanguay, 68, famous vaudeville actress.
20—Andrew J. Volstead, 87, former Minnesota congressman who introduced 1919 prohibition act.
26—Grace Moore, 45, opera, radio and screen star, in air crash.
27—Paul P. Harris, 78, founder of Rotary International.

February

3—Adm. Marc A. Mitscher, 60, hero of both World Wars.
6—O. Max Gardner, 64, U. S. ambassador to England.
12—Sidney Toler (Charlie Chan), 50, film star.
15—Harry K. Thaw, 76, wealthy playboy who shot Stanford White.

March

9—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, 88, woman suffrage leader.
17—William C. Durant, 85, founder of General Motors corporation.

April

7—Henry Ford, 83, auto manufacturer.
18—Benny Leonard, 51, former world lightweight boxing champion.
20—King Christian X of Denmark, 76.
24—Willa Cather, 70, famous novelist.

May

4—Martin J. Insull, 78, brother of Samuel and himself a utilities magnate.
16—Sir Frederick G. Hopkins, 86, biochemist who discovered vitamins.
27—Brig. Gen. Evans F. Carlson, 51, marine hero, leader of "Carlson's raiders."
31—Adrienne Ames, 39, actress and radio commentator.

June

11—David I. Walsh, 74, former U. S. senator and governor of Massachusetts.
22—Jim Tully, 56, novelist and screen writer.

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You wouldn't be thinking of painting the town red, now, would you? Anyway, there's reason aplenty for feeling happy and carefree and confident as the New Year of 1948 approaches. May this New Year bring happiness to you and yours.

MINT BARBER SHOP
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Niles

Each year we welcome the New Year, certain it can bring only better things. Under New Year's familiar lights we share memories of struggle, of triumph, of hope.

May all your hopes for 1948 come true! And may you enjoy a very happy New Year.

PEERLESS STAGE DEPOT
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Have you been waiting for that "ship" to come in?
It's coming in now, loaded to the gunwales with good wishes from all of us for your health and happiness for 1948.

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May your New Year be merry and bright with much happiness in store as the months roll by.

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Twelve months of star-studded happiness is our New Year wish for you.

CRANE GARAGE
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May each peal of New Year's bells bring hope and good cheer to your fireside ... is our wish for you at this happy New Year season.

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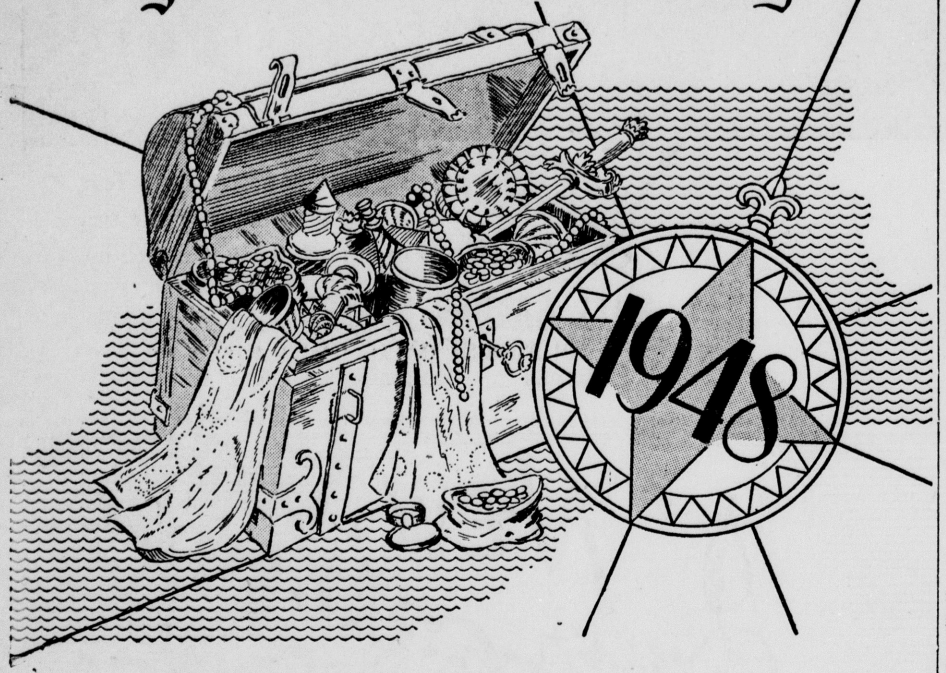
Health, happiness and good fortune during



"Gold is where you find it." We hope you *do* find it—not necessarily a buried treasure of Spanish doubloons and silver trinkets, but the pure gold of real health and happiness—in 1948.

E. H. FRICK PLUMBING CO.
Niles

● If there be a single cloud on your New Year horizon we sincerely hope it's a cloud with a silver lining.

To every member of this community we send our most

HEARTY NEW YEAR GREETINGS

CENTRAL CHEVROLET
Centerville

July
12—Rep. Joseph J. Mansfield, 86, Texas congressman since 1916 and oldest member of house.
26—Mrs. Martha E. Truman, 94, President Truman's mother.

August
4—Gipsy R. Smith, 87, noted evangelist.
21—Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo, 69, U. S. senator from Mississippi, 1935-47.

September
20—Fiorello H. La Guardia, 64, former congressman from New York state, mayor of New York City and director general of UNRRA.

October
17—Arthur Hyde, 70, former secretary of agriculture, former governor of Missouri.
30—Gov. Earl Snell of Oregon, 52.

November
4—John G. Winant, 58, former ambassador to England.
22—James J. Davis, 74, secretary of labor, 1921-30.

December
7—Dr. Nicholas M. Butler, 85, president emeritus of Columbia U.
Joseph T. Ryerson, 67, steel magnate.

SPORTS

January
1—Bowl football scores: Rose Bowl, Illinois 45, U. C. L. A. 14; Sugar Bowl, Georgia 20, North Carolina 10; Cotton Bowl, Arkansas 0, Louisiana State, 0; Orange Bowl, Rice 8, Tennessee 0. Shrine game, West All Stars, 13, East 9.
21—Bob Feller, Cleveland Indians pitcher, signs contract calling for $80,000 plus bonus for 1947 season.
25—Gil Dodds runs Knights of Columbus mile in Boston in record 4:09.1.

February
2—National Collegiate Athletic association bans running shift among football rule changes.
12—Charles Trippi, pro football star, signs to play baseball with Atlanta club.
21—Hank Greenberg signs with Pittsburgh Pirates for $60,000.
28—Gus Lesnevich, light heavyweight champion, knocks out Billy Fox in title bout in New York.

March
12—Martin Ortiz takes bantamweight title from Harold Dade in Los Angeles.
15—Willie Hoppe retains world three-cushion billiards championship.
Ted Edwards and William Lingelbach win U. S. court tennis doubles.
22—Joseph Verdeur sets new record for 220-yard breaststroke, 2:16.4 in Eastern Intercollegiate Swimming league.
25—Utah defeats Kentucky, 49 to 45, to win National Collegiate basketball title.
29—Gil Dodds runs fastest indoor mile, 4:06.8 in Chicago.

April
9—Commissioner Happy Chandler suspends Leo Durocher, Brooklyn baseball club manager, for 1947 season.
15—Joe Baski, American heavyweight fighter, defeats Bruce Woodcock, British champion, in London.
Baseball season opens, Brooklyn is managed by Burton Shotton.
26—Texas U. take top honors in Drake relays in Des Moines, Iowa. Illinois leads in Penn relays in Philadelphia.
27—"Babe Ruth Day" observed at all ball parks in U. S. and Japan.

May
3—Jet Pilot wins Kentucky Derby in 2:06 4/5; Phlanx second, Faultless, third.
4—National women's senior A. A. U. championship swimming meet in Seattle won by Crystal Plunge club of San Francisco. Ann Curtis takes individual honors.
17—U. S. golf team regains Walker cup at St. Andrews, Scotland.
30—Mauri Rose wins annual 500 mile auto race at Indianapolis with average speed of 116.3 miles.

June
3—Honeymoon sets new world record for seven furlong race of 1:21 4/5 minutes at Hollywood Park, Calif.
Lloyd Marshall of Cleveland knocks out British light heavyweight champion in London.
15—Lew Worsham wins national open golf title by one stroke at St. Louis.
18—Harvard rowing crew defeats Yale in historic race at New London, Conn.
Ewell Blackwell of Cincinnati Reds pitches first no-hit game of season against Boston Braves in Cincinnati.
21—U. of Illinois retains National Collegiate Athletic association championship in meet at Salt Lake City.
29—Betty Jameson wins U. S. women's open golf title in Greensboro, N. C.

July
8—American League wins All-Star baseball game in Chicago, 2-1.
16—Rocky Graziano defeats Tony Zale to win world's middleweight boxing title.
21—Schooner Dolphin II wins California-to-Hawaii yacht race in 11 days, 1:04 minutes. Sloop Cara Mia captures Chicago-to-Mackinac race in 39 hours, 5:46 minutes.
29—Gus Lesnevich, light heavyweight boxing champion, outpoints Tami Mauriello, heavyweight, in non-title bout in New York.

August
4—Ike Williams knocks out Bob Montgomery in Philadelphia to become lightweight champion of world.
13—Victory Song sets new world record for trotters by running mile in 1:57 3/5 minutes, in Springfield, Ill.
21—D. Lee Braun of Dallas, Tex., wins professional North American clay target championship in Vandalia, Ohio.
22—Willie Pep retains featherweight title by defeating Jock Leslie in Flint, Mich.
College All-Stars beat Chicago Bears pro football squad in Chicago, 16-0.

September
1—American Davis cup team defeats Australia to retain cup.
3—N. Y. Giants pro football teams beats Eastern College all-stars, 21-0, in New York City.
7—Minor league baseball season ends. Jersey City leads International league, Kansas City, the American association.
22—Brooklyn Dodgers clinch National league pennant, New York Yankees win American league flag.
27—Armed beats Assault as nation's top race horse. Compete in $100,000 two-horse race at Belmont Park, N. Y.
28—Ben Hogan wins International golf tourney in Chicago.

October
6—New York Yankees win World series.
18—Army's record of 32 football games without defeat broken by Columbia.

November
8—Notre Dame defeats Army, 27 to 7.
14—Billy Fox defeats Jake LaMotta by technical knockout in New York.
20—Brooklyn Dodgers buy St. Paul club of American Association.

December
5—Joe Louis retains heavyweight title in split decision over Joe Walcott.
6—Notre Dame beats Southern California, 38 to 7.
13—College of Pacific defeats Utah State 35 to 21 in Grape Bowl grid game.

Top Ten Spot News Stories of 1947

(As selected by nation's weekly editors in Publishers' Auxiliary poll.)

Taft-Hartley act keynotes turbulent labor picture.

Marshall plan, including 22½ billion dollar outlay, marks U. S. effort to rehabilitate stricken Europe.

Tanker explosion and fire wreak havoc in Texas City, Tex., with death toll of 400.

U. S.-Russian disputes hold spotlight in United Nations' quest for world peace.

Britain grants India long-sought freedom; rioting and bloodshed prevail.

Governorship dispute flares in Georgia, with M. E. Thompson as ultimate victor.

Telephone strike ties up communications over widespread area.

Price inflation staggers domestic economy.

Marriage of Britain's Princess Elizabeth brings royalty into limelight.

Truman Doctrine and Greco-Turkish aid mark revised concept in foreign relations.

DOMESTIC

January
6—President Truman emphasizes five major problems—strikes, business monopolies, housing, taxes and agricultural prosperity—in annual "state of the union" message.
10—President submits budget totaling 37½ billion dollars.
21—Gen. George Marshall succeeds James Byrnes as secretary of state.

February
10—U. S. signs peace treaties ending war with Italy, Bulgaria, Hungary, Finland and Romania.
12—U. S. and Canada agree to continue wartime collaboration for "peacetime joint security purposes."
28—U. S. cooperates with Mexico in campaign to control hoof-and-mouth disease outbreak.

March
6—U. S. Supreme court finds John L. Lewis and United Mine Workers guilty of civil and criminal contempt in coal strike of November, 1946.
12—President outlines "Truman Doctrine" on Europe and blasts Russian aggression.
18—Cash wheat hits 30-year high of $3.05 a bushel in Chicago.
19—Georgia supreme court rules Melvin E. Thompson is legal governor of state.
31—Many war power acts expire automatically, including selective service, CPA controls on steel, resins, textiles, solid fuels administration, transportation restrictions of ODT, and others.

April
7—Telephone workers launch nationwide strike as 340,000 employees of Bell system leave jobs.
9—David Lilienthal confirmed as head of Atomic Energy commission after heated senate wrangle.
21—President warns of inflation dangers and pleads for voluntary price cuts.

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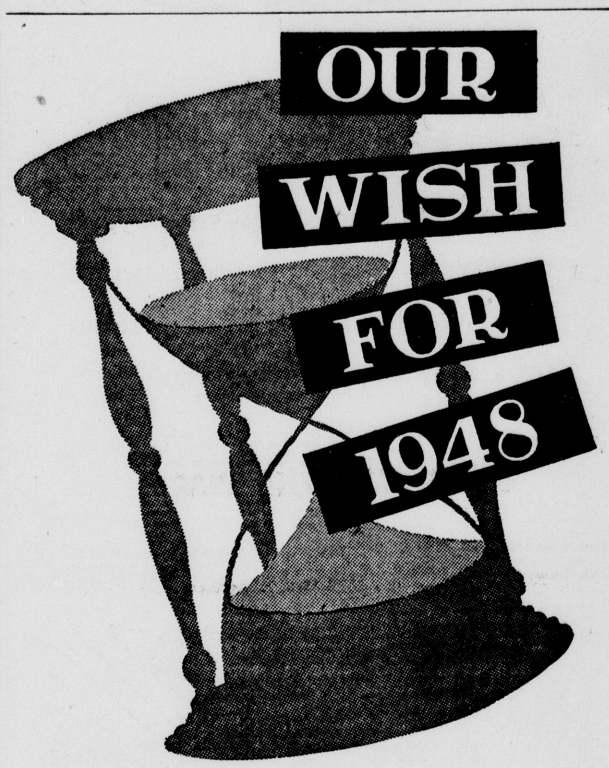
The stork depositing the young cherub is the traditional symbol of the New Year.

Just as traditional is our old-time wish for all our old-time friends: That good health, good cheer, good friends and good fortune may be your lot in

1948

CHAPMAN AND GOODWIN
Centerville



We wish for you
in 1948 the fulfillment of all you planned for and hoped for in 1947...366 of the very best days you've ever had!

CENTERVILLE FOOD MARKET
George Bertha Charlie Bill

JOLLY'S PHARMACY
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Newark
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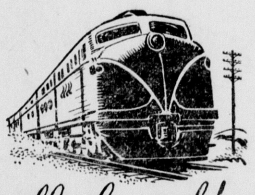
We can look back a long way . . . back to years that were better . . . back to years that were not quite as good; but always, as we look back, we see the smiling faces of a mulitude of loyal friends.

At the threshold of 1948 we renew our pledge to you of service and cooperation. We reaffirm our faith and confidence in our community.

COZZI'S MEAT MARKET
Newark
"Peach" Everett Ronald



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THE 1948 NEW YEAR

. . . and may the Year 1948 be streamlined to your wants and chock-full of blessings!

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NILES FURNITURE COMPANY
Walt & Ed's, Newark
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New gleams of hope, fresh streams of courage, come with the dawning of the New Year.

We cherish the thought of the fine associations that have been ours for many years past, and take this means of expressing our deep appreciation of your valued friendship.

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May
1—Round of threatened strikes in steel and heavy manufacturing industries settled by raises of 10 to 15 cents per hour.
14—President signs bill to eliminate most portal-to-portal pay suits.
20—Last major telephone workers' strike ends.
Newburyport, Mass.," merchants abandon voluntary price cut campaign.
24—Navy accepts new jet-propelled fighter plane, carrier-based XF2D-1, with speed of 600 mph.

June
1—Commission on universal military training issues stern warning on dangers of swift annihilation in atomic war without a huge army, extensive defensive organization.
11—President reasserts doctrine of maintaining world peace by helping weak nations.
17—House fails by two votes to override presidential veto of income tax reduction bill.
23—Taft-Hartley bill becomes law as congress overrides presidential veto.
30—President signs rent control bill continuing modified controls until March 1, 1948.

July
18—Senate sustains presidential veto of income tax reduction bill.
President signs presidential succession bill placing speaker of the house first in line.
25—Sixty wartime emergency powers ended and termination dates set for 124 others.
26—Bill approved to unify armed forces.
27—James Forrestal appointed to newly-created post, secretary of national defense.
Eightieth congress ends first session.

August
10—William Odom of Roslyn, N. Y., flies around world in record 73 hours, covering 19,645 miles.
11—Sensational Hughes investigation by senate committee probing army airplane contracts suddenly adjourned.

September
1—President and Mrs. Truman visit Brazil on 20-day goodwill mission.
14—Army imposes complete ban on news of biological warfare developments.
28—Farm income soars 11 per cent in past year while operating costs jump 16 per cent, department of agriculture report discloses.

October
2—Food conservation drive launched by President.
10—First war dead arrive at San Francisco.
23—President calls congress for emergency session on November 17.
24—Distillers begin 60-day shutdown to save grain.
30—U. S. justice department files antitrust suit against 17 investment banking companies.

November
4—Democrats regain state control in Kentucky by electing Earle C. Clements governor.
8—President's advisory committee says U. S. must give Europe five and three quarter billion dollars in aid in 1948.
13—Gov. Earl Warren of California enters Republican presidential race.
17—Congress convenes on President's call to deal with European aid, inflation.
20—Charles Luckman resigns as chairman of citizen's food committee.
25—Robert E. Hannegan's resigns as postmaster general; succeeded by James A. Donaldson, former first assistant.

December
5—Ten movie writers, producers and directors indicted for contempt of congress in Red probe.
11—Secretary Marshall denounces Russian slurs on U. S. in London.
12—Open congressional investigation of grain speculation of Edwin Pauley, army department official.

PANORAMA

January
15—Ford Motor company reduces prices on passenger cars $15 to $50 in effort "to halt insane spiral of mounting costs and rising prices."
23—Potato growers authorized to dump 20 million bushels of low-grade potatoes stored under government price-support plan.

February
4—Largest narcotic seizure in nine years made in New York when federal agents find $250,000 worth of heroin in possession of U. S. seaman returning from France.
7—Coldest temperature ever recorded on North American continent, 81 degrees below zero, registered at Snag airport in Canadian Yukon.
16—Survey shows average teacher's salary in U. S. is $37 weekly, and 350,000 teachers have left schools since 1940.

March
16—Margaret Truman, the President's daughter, sings on radio in debut with Detroit symphony.

April
6—Tuberculosis death rate in U. S. hits lowest level in history at 40.1 per 100,000.
12—Two die of smallpox in New York City. Mayor O'Dwyer asks all New Yorkers to be vaccinated.
15—Reynolds Bombshell, converted army bomber, sets unofficial around the world flight record by covering 20,000 miles in 78 hours, 55 minutes.

May
7—Oklahoma State Sen. Thomas Anglin shot in hip by State Rep. James Scott in senate chamber. Scott is adjudged insane.
17—Stock market prices slump to lowest point since January, 1945, on reports of buyer resistance and slowing business activity.

June
11—New "secret weapon," called as effective as atom bomb but cheaper to make, announced by Prof. T. D. J. Leech of New Zealand. It reputedly is some kind of electrical "death ray."
24—Freak snowstorm in Montana-Wyoming border region piles up 15-foot drifts. Three workmen smothered in snow-buried truck.
28—General Eisenhower declares U. S. army is now "a poor second" to Russia's.

July
5—"Flying discs" reported by airlines crew over Emmett, Ida., leads to frenzy of similar stories of discs over other states.
11—Employment in U. S. passes 60 million, figure set as ideal by Henry Wallace.
27—Gallup poll reports 51 per cent of voters would vote for Truman for President, 49 per cent for Dewey.

August
19—More than a third (35 per cent) of veterans who entered college under G.I. bill of rights have dropped out of school, VA reports.
23—New minor planet discovered by University of California. It is 10 miles in diameter, 156 million miles from sun.
30—Radio tube "almost as small as a grain of rice" developed.

September
9—Cyclotron at University of California produces non-explosive fission of tantalum, thallium, platinum, lead and bismuth. Scientists also discover diamonds are radio-sensitive and make excellent counters of radio-activity.
18—Department of agriculture reports that 70 cents of every consumer dollar spent on meat now goes to farmer, [illegible] with 51 cents in 1939.
27—"[illegible] digital automatic computation) may be basis of defense for rocket weapons, reports Presidential Scientific Research board.

October
5—Beulah Overell and George "Bud" Gollum acquitted on charge of murdering Beulah's parents in yacht explosion.
30—Plot to obtain atomic bomb secrets revealed in senate inquiry into Hollywood communism.

November
3—Dealers blame rumors of nylon stocking shortage on radio commentators and newspaper columnists.
11—Russia reported to have exploded atomic bomb in tests; U. S. scientists doubt possibility.
19—Decommissioned battleship New Mexico reaches junkyard in Newark, N. J., for scrapping, after week of ludicrous "battling" with fireboats and writs.

NEWARK NEWS

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DE VALLES ENTERTAIN

Guests at the Tony De Valle home on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silva, Hayward, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sarmento. The Sarmentos enjoyed Christmas dinner at the De Valle home on Christmas Day. On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silva will be hosts to the above mentioned couples.

TO HAYWARD

Joe Martin and daughter, Muriel Dias, enjoyed their Yuletide dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ledder of Hayward.

DINNER GUESTS

Seated around the Henry Field table for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. George Freitas and daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

KRAFTS ARE HOSTS

Kay Cole and Marie Freitas enjoyed the Christmas festivities at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kraft.

RETURNS HOME

John Medeiros returned to his home in Atwater after spending the Christmas holiday with his niece, Mrs. John Freitas.

NEW AUTO

The Ralph Chapmans are proudly displaying a new 1947 Chrysler.

DANCING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kettman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McNieve, Miss Eleanor Freitas and Sol Milan enjoyed dancing at the Alameda Hotel, Alameda, on Saturday evening, and later attended a midnight show.

RETURNS FOR VISIT

Wally Parker of Indiana, former employee at the Westvaco Chlorine Products Company, is visiting with several friends in the community. On Monday evening a dinner was given in his honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Kolhler with a host of friends present.

NEW SON

A new little master was welcomed into the Stanley Roderick family on Monday, December 22. He made his arrival at the San Jose Hospital and has passed the approval of his little sister, Jo Ann.

RECEIVE COMMUNION

The quarterly communion of the Y.L.I. of Niles was held at St. Edward's Church here on Sunday. Approximately 25 members attended the breakfast held at Kleine's after the mass.

RECUPERATING

Your correspondent is happy to report that Miss Carmelia Pierce is much improved after being in a critical condition at the San Jose Hospital when pneumonia set in following an emergency appendectomy.

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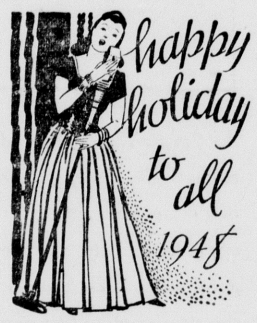
Barbershop quartets and handlebar mustaches may be out of style, but hearty good fellowship never goes out of date. In this friendly, jovial spirit we wish you the best of luck the coming year.

DELUXE BARBER SHOP
Niles



Another New Year!

There's a lift of the spirit, a warming of the heart! There's laughter and youth . . . sixty joins hands with twenty, and on this day the old grow young and youth throws off the grasp of time.

On this happy occasion we wish for you the very best that life affords!

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TO YOU AND YOURS FROM

JACOBSEN PAINT STORE
Niles

• Janus, the ancient Roman deity who presided over all beginnings, was represented by a double head that looked both ways.

• At this beginning of 1948 we voice the hope that good fortune will come to you not from two ways alone, but from every direction!

L. L. LEWIS
Laundry and Cleaning Service
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• It may be a good thing, as some maintain, to stop and take stock at the end of the year, to review, to analyze, and to resolve greater accomplishments in the New Year.

• With 1948 immediately ahead of us, let us remember only the best, forget the worst, and look confidently ahead. May this year hold for you more blessings than any that has gone before.

BERCHEM'S QUALITY MEAT COMPANY
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• A New Year looms before us. Our wish for it is that happiness will bless our homes and contentment reign among our families — that friendship will continue to grow in our community from day to day and in its afterglow come the serenity of good will to each and all.

ROETHLIN'S CAFE
Irvington

As the years come and go we can count our friends in ever increasing numbers. We like to think that neither luck nor chance accounts for this, but that the answer lies in public recognition of our determination to give our customers superior service and value at all times. Here is hoping that you may all enjoy

A MOST HAPPY NEW YEAR

VEE BEE APPAREL SHOP
Centerville
VIOLA DIAS BEATRICE SMITH

Our Proclamation for 1948!

The New Year presents a challenge. We accept that challenge, pledging to do our utmost to make this a better community in 1948. Your friendship has enabled us to play an outstanding role in the past—we look forward to a continuation of your good will in 1948.

PUBLIC UTILITIES CALIFORNIA CORPORATION
Niles

We stand at the end of one year and are about to enter upon a new. We are not sorry to bid farewell to 1947 and we greet 1948 with that traditional hope and faith that well eternally in the breast of human-kind.

May the New Year be a brighter and happier one for all!

JOE'S CORNER
Niles

We extend to
you and yours a cordial
greeting for the New Year.
May some of the
happy spirit of New Year's Eve
be parceled out
through the long stretch of days
as 1948 doles out
the Good Luck we wish for you.

CHAPEL OF THE PALMS
DALLAS E. PAUL
Centerville

HERE AND THERE IN DECOTO

By ETHEL AVILLA

NORTH CAROLINA VISITOR

Arriving here December 22 from Durham, N. C., traveling by way of United Air Lines, was Miss Elsa Warren who is spending the holidays at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs. B. L. Sinnott. Other dinner guests last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sinnott and sons of San Jose. Miss Warren will return to North Carolina January 5.

OPEN HOUSE

A pre-New Year's open house party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Joseph Saturday night. The friendly spirit of Christmas prevailing in the warm hospitality of the Joseph home insured the party's success. Those who were able to be present were: Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jergentz, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pementel and Mr. and Mrs. William Stutt, all of Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. George Beardsley of Irvington, and Mrs. Roderick and Irene of San Jose.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

The Bernie Josephs and close friends will celebrate their New Year's Eve with a party held in the P. G. & E. clubhouse. Reservations have been made by Mrs. Frank Katzer of Newark. The evening's festivities will start with a pot luck dinner, roast ham and all that goes with it.

ANOTHER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Alwin Searles will attend a New Year's Eve party at the home of Miss Flora McKeown. New Year's Day will be spent quietly at home with the family.

GUEST IN RICHMOND

Mrs. Marion Zwissig was a Christmas dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Arnold in Richmond.

THE SMITH FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, George Jr. and Leonard, enjoyed Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hulbe in San Francisco. They were dinner guests on the following day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith in Redwood City. George Jr., who has been home for the holidays, must report back to U.S.C. January 5.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Ray and Dorothy Soares played hosts to their family and close friends on Christmas Day. Guests for a delicious turkey dinner were: Mrs. Nannie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Richie Silva, Mr. and Mrs. George Silva, Bill Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Lenny Robinson of Hayward.

IN GRANTS PASS

New Year's for the Bill Davis family will be spent in Grants Pass, Oregon, at the home of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Hough. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Svoboda and Mrs. Davis drove up on Monday. Bill ,who can't get away until Wednesday evening, will fly to Grants Pass by United Air Lines. They expect to return Sunday, Jan. 4.

FORMER RESIDENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Janeiro and family of Stockton have been here during the holidays visiting relatives in San Jose and Oakland. Their Christmas was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Janeiro.

OPEN HOUSE

Another open house New Year's Eve party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Faletti.

IN TWAIN-HARTE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zwissig were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwerder in Twain-Harte. Mrs. Gwerder is the former Ina Zwissig.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Roselyn Costa was honored with a birthday party at her home last Sunday night. It was her fifteenth birthday. A beautiful cake was cut and served with coffee to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin, Mrs. Carrie Martin, Blanche Frates and children, Lee Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Green and children, all of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Costa, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Costa and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pine of Newark; and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins and Rex, Ermina Martin, Jack Navarro, Alvin Silva and Edwin Gurley.

HOUSE GUEST

Mrs. A. L. Costa was a house guest for a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McKenna in San Francisco. While there the group saw the Maurice Chevalier show.

BUFFET SUPPER

A New Year's Eve party at the Lester Watkins home will start with a roast turkey buffet supper, followed by fruit cake and coffee. Guests to enjoy the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morgan, and the young fry—Roselyn Costa, Billy Grandstaff and Adolph Sisneraz.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

A happy Christmas morning it was for the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Belden. Gifts were given out then, and later in the day close friends joined them for a big turkey dinner. The Beldens will be guests at a big party given in their honor by Mrs. Gertrude Kennedy at her home in Hayward Tuesday night, Jan. 30.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goularte and Joe P. Silva were holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Goularte's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelly, in Turlock. The Goulartes are holding an open house party in their rumpus room New Year's Eve.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true."
—Alfred Tennyson

As the glad bells peal out at the stroke of midnight to mark the passing of the old year and the arrival of the new, we pause for a moment to express our appreciation for the confidence, friendship and good will which have been extended to us during the past year and to extend our best wishes for a bright and happy New Year.

Welcome—1948!

PEERLESS GRILL
Niles

NEW YEAR IS HERE!

When the old year with his flowing robe and long whiskers gives way to the new year cherub with his telescope set on a fruitful year ahead, we are always sure that the new twelvemonth will be better—and it generally is!

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ORA'S APPAREL
Niles

When the shadows begin to lengthen on the afternoon of December 31st we experience a feeling of buoyancy as we hurry home. The air is already charged with hope for the New Year, now so close at hand.

We look hopefuliy forward, with you, to a better year than the last, to a better year than any of us even dream of—for all!

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- In looking forward to the future and a continuation of our pleasant relations with you, we have raised our sights once more and can promise you even higher standards of service and value than in the past.
- We wish you an abundance of health, happiness and prosperity in 1948, and a delightful New Year's holiday.

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...Around the Township...

ENGAGEMENT OF MARGARET DETTWILER REVEALED ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dettwiler of Robertson avenue, Newark, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marguerite Dettwiler, at their home on Christmas Eve, to Mr. Eugene Pashote, son of Fire Chief and Mrs. Joseph E. Pashote of Thornton avenue, Newark. No definite date has been set for their wedding.

Miss Dettwiler has been a resident of Newark since 1942 and graduated from Washington Union High School in Centerville in 1945. She was born in Holtville, San Diego county, and spent her girlhood days in Santee, San Diego county. She is a graduate of Santee Grammar School, and attended Grossmont Union High School prior to moving here. She is employed as a clerk-typist in the sales department at the Westvaco Chlorine Products Corporation, Newark.

Mr. Pashote was born in Centerville, and has spent practically his entire life in Newark. He is a graduate of the Newark Grammar School, Washington Union High School in Centerville, and the Junior College Administrative Division of San Jose State College. He served three and one-half years in the 89th Infantry Division of the United States Army, and was given an honorable discharge at Camp Beale, Calif., in March, 1946. He is employed as a senior payroll clerk at the Westvaco Chlorine Products Corporation, Newark. Mr. Pashote is a member and past president of the Newark Fire Department; a member of the Alameda County Association of Firemen; and a member of Washington Parlor No. 169, Native Sons of the Golden West.

Newlyweds to Hold Open House Tomorrow

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nunes, will be at home to their friends at an open-house to be held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nunes, on New Year's Day. The couple was married December 21 at St. Edward's Church in Newark. The bride is the former Alberta Meneze.

Off to Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connolly of Irvington left Monday morning on the "Daylight" for Arizona, where they will spend a week basking in the sun and having fun at the San Marcus Hotel in Chandler. They will motor back with friends who are already there.

New Year's Party At Grau Home

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Grau are planning to observe the advent of the New Year by inviting several of their friends to their home tonight for a New Year's party. Those invited include Will Frates, Elmer Stanhope, Vicki Prioste, Jean Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Lawrence Reinecke, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Batman, Mary Pedri, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Musick, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bristow, Dr. and Mrs. Don Manley and Mr. and Mrs. J. Theodore Johnson.

TWO NEW SECTIONS OF COUNTRY CLUB ARE ON THE PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR

Two new sections of the Country Club of Washington Township are on the agenda for the year 1948.

A choral group, under the direction of Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, will have its first meeting on Monday afternoon, January 26, at three o'clock at the club house. It is open to any member of the club.

Also in January will be the beginning of a new folk-dancing section, open to members and their husbands. The first meeting will be held at the club house on Wednesday, January 21, at 7:30 o'clock. It will be under the direction of Mrs. Frances Mara.

Powers Celebrate The Holidays

Mrs. Thomas Power and her son, Paul, have returned home from San Francisco where they spent the Christmas holiday—and a few days extra—visiting at the home of Mrs. Power's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Bryan in St. Francis Wood.

Upon their return home, Mrs. Power and Paul invited friends in to a turkey dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, all of Livingstone.

New Year's Dance

The Country Club house in Centerville will be the setting for the annual New Year's Eve dance of the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity of San Jose State. Several localites are planning to attend the affair.

Reports for Duty

Setting out late Friday night for a non-stop drive to Amarillo, Texas, were Captain and Mrs. James Stanhope. Captain Stanhope has been called back to the Army for active duty. He will report for duty in Maine in about ten days.

In San Diego

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Flores Jr. (Ramona Espinoza) are spending two weeks in San Diego. Married last summer, they recently have moved to Pleasanton from Irvington.

Maras Honored By Folk Dancers

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mara of Niles were the recipients of a delightful surprise party given for them by members of the folk-dancing groups of Irvington and Centerville last Tuesday evening, held at the cafeteria at Washington High.

The party, arranged by Mrs. Nora Rogers, was in tribute to the outstanding success of the Maras in leading the folk-dancing groups. Almost 40 people attended the affair and enjoyed the dancing and, later, the cake and coffee.

Dinner Guests

Saturday evening dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Tom Robbins were her mother, Mrs. H. Murmann, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grace and daughters of San Mateo, and Mrs. L. Johnstone and daughter of Los Angeles.

The following evening the Robbins held another dinner party with the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rees, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Kiesel, all of Hayward.

See the New Year In

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw will gather at their home to welcome the New Year tonight, with a buffet supper to be served at midnight. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Austin Waldron, Mrs. Thomas Power and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vieira, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enos, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rees, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gomes.

Holiday Party

In observance of the holiday season, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gorman of Niles hosted a buffet supper party at their home recently, with twenty-five guests present to enjoy the fun.

To San Jose

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright of Irvington enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zemanek, in San Jose.

Take Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes and daughter, Jackie, of Irvington, motored to Dinuba last Friday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roltsch. They returned home Sunday evening.

Birthday Dinner Held At International Kitchen

A birthday dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. L. Di Giulio in honor of their son, Ronald, on his sixth birthday at the International Kitchen banquet room on Sunday, December 28.

The table was beautifully decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Italo Pieri of San Francisco, and daughters, Miss Jean Pieri and Mrs. L. Martinelli.

Ronald received many gifts and the lovely, large traditional birthday cake was enjoyed by all.

Group pictures were taken by John Cattaneo.

Guests included: Messrs. and Mmes. E. Ragghianti, S. Yuhase, C. Di Giulio, A. Parenti, F. Martinelli, L. Martinelli, Mrs. I. Pieri, Miss Jean Pieri, Mr. and Mrs. L. Chericoni, Edward Leal Jr., Robert Leal, and Miss Sharon White.

Children included: Ronald Di Giulio, Carol Di Giulio, Cheryl Di Giulio, Larry Martinelli, Arlene Di Giulio, Richard Di Giulio, Sharon Yuhase and Gabriella Parenti.

Have New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Severo Amaya, Centerville, are the proud parents of a new son born in Community Service Hospital, San Jose, on December 18. The youngster has been named Ignacio Severo Jr.

Family Party on New Year's Day

It will be a family party at the Dwight Thornburg home on New Year's Day with Mrs. Thornburg's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farr and children arriving from Los Angeles, and her mother, Mrs. Harriet C. Farr of Stockton, and her brother, Reverend and Mrs. Joyce Farr and four daughters of San Jose. The Los Angeles Farrs expect to be here until Sunday.

Yule Bundle to Abreus

An animated Yuletide bundle was delivered at Hayward Hospital early Christmas morning to the wife of Gus A. Abreu of Niles. The new little daughter weighed in at five pounds 12 ounces.

Open House

An impromptu open-house was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bain Leask on Fremont avenue last night, with many of their friends stopping in to exchange New Year's greetings.

To Modesto

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie and Fred Jr., will motor to Modesto on New Year's Day to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Koski, former Niles residents.

Harriet Dias Bridesmaid At Berkeley Wedding

Miss Harriet Dias of Niles recently did bridesmaid duties at a fashionable wedding at St. Clement's Episcopal Church in Berkeley when a sorority sister of hers, Beverly Johnson, became the bride of John Gordon Campbell. Miss Dias wore a taffeta frock of a shade called "Burma beauty," as did the five other attendants. They all carried arrangements of fragrant ginger flown from the Hawaiian Islands especially for the occasion.

Here for Holidays

Master Sergeant and Mrs. James S. Cull, USMC, and daughter Patsy, of Santa Ana, spent the Christmas holidays with Sgt. Cull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Cull of Niles. They journeyed to San Jose on Christmas day to enjoy Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith and Mrs. Ruth Oliver.

Attends Dinner

Mrs. Ruth Oliver of San Jose attended the dinner and Christmas party given by the Niles Rebekah Lodge Friday evening, December 16.

new telephone rates

New telephone rates will go into effect with the next telephone bills, beginning with those dated January 1, 1948. Increased costs reduced the earnings of this business in California to a point far below even the minimum generally conceded as necessary. These rates were approved by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California on an interim basis after extensive hearings in the eleven-month period which has elapsed since the filing of our application in February, 1947. The rates, to be in effect in the interim, until final rates can be established, are essential in order that our ability to provide the service the public demands be not impaired.

In asking our customers to pay more for service, we are not seeking large profits. Our policy with respect to earnings and service will continue to be: to render an ever-improving telephone service at a cost as low as is consistent with financial safety and fair treatment to employees.

Representative New Monthly Rates for Niles

RESIDENCE

	For Local Service	For Extended Service
1 Party	$3.25	$3.75
2 Party	$2.75	$3.00
4 Party	$2.25	
Suburban	$2.75*	
Farmer Line	$ .50	

BUSINESS

	For Local Service	For Extended Service
1 Party	$4.50	$5.25
2 Party	$4.00	
Suburban	$3.75	
Farmer Line	$ .75	

*No Change

There are also some increases in night and Sunday station-to-station long distance rates between 65 and 330 miles, effective January 1.

Complete information regarding the new rates may be obtained at our business office.

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As the billboard heralds the arrival of 1948 we wish once again to extend our appreciation for the many favors accorded us during the past year and to voice the hope that we may continue to enjoy just as pleasant relations the next twelve months.

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best wishes for

a year chock-full of good things and the happiness they bring.

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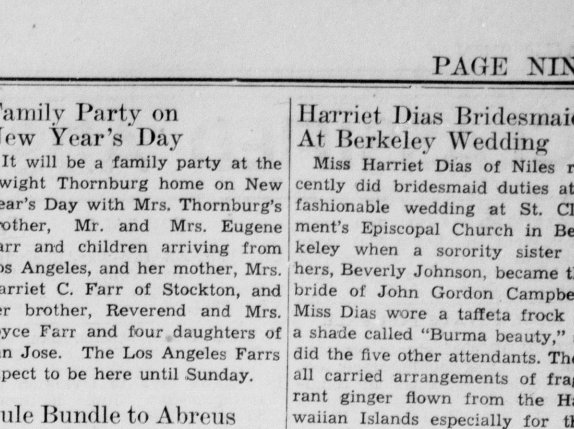

When the stork alights with that brand-new year, he is bringing 525,600 minutes in that precious package. May each of these passing minutes of 1948 add its mite to your happiness and welfare, and may you have a moment, now and then, to spare for old friends over here.

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REBEKAH NEWS

The members of Niles Rebekah Lodge No. 336, I.O.O.F., will meet in regular session Friday evening, Jan. 2. Plans will be made at this meeting for installation ceremonies to be held Friday evening, Jan. 16. Nina Bartholemew, district deputy president of District 53, I.O.O.F., will be the installing officer. She will be assisted by Anita Sanders, deputy marshal, and staff. Mildred Barber will be installed as noble grand, succeeding Maggie Neill. Florence Dewey will be installed a vice-grand.

Nina Bartholemew of Pleasanton, district deputy president of District 53, and Anita Sanders, attended the turkey dinner and Christmas party given by the Niles Rebekah Lodge to members and their families on Friday evening, Dec. 16. The dinner arrangements were in charge of Ivy Cull, Fern Mitte, Rose Stearns, Olive Pugmire, Anna Bradford, Maggie Neill, Mildred Barber, Helen Oliver and Ada James. The evening program was in charge of Ruth Andrews and her committee. Mrs. Andrews also had the help of her husband, John Andrews.

Dan Cupid Has Busy Year

The little fellow with the bow and arrow came in for some good hunting during the year 1947. His victims in Washington Township probably outnumbered by far those of any previous year.

Among those who succumbed to romance and caused the wedding bells to ring were:

Betty Hansen of San Lorenzo and Walter Blane Watkins of Decoto.

Lorraine Henderson of Niles and Gino Guidi of Roseville.

Mabel Enos of Irvington and Lester Gomes.

Helen Mindes of Riverdale and Ralph Leiva of Decoto.

Ruth Marie Galloway of San Jose and Thomas Bunting of Niles.

Beatrice Gonzales of Decoto and Vincent Muela of Niles.

Darlene Bolyard of Newark and Robert Peters.

Mrs. Emily Martenstein of Niles and Commander Ralph Robison of the Navy.

Lorraine Santana of Irvington and William F. Morse.

Emily Leal of Newark and Donald Penmann of Portland, Ore.

Helen Guardanapo of Newark and Alfred Parish of Hayward.

Margarita Lucas of Niles and Manuel Tapia of San Leandro.

Bernadette Martin of Centerville and James Francis of Centerville.

Marilyn Martinez of San Leandro and Albert Andrade of Decoto.

Bette Clifford of Niles and Louis Ruffini of Belmont.

Kido Nickas of Niles and Joseph Machado of Niles.

Madeline Rogers of Mission San Jose and Ernest Silva of Irvington.

Peggy Alt of Niles and J. D. Russell of Valle Vista.

Beatrice Hollister of Imperial Valley and Walter Anderson of Alvarado.

Ramona Espinoza of Irvington and Martin Flores Jr. of San Diego.

Dolores Paulo of Pleasanton and Tony Rose of Niles.

Julia Pagan of Decoto and Frank Mateo.

La Wanda Sacco of Oakland and Joseph J. Correia of Niles.

Naomi Vieux of Centerville and Captain Anthony Casolo of Oakland.

Gerry Claire Reynolds of Redwood City and John Howe of Mission San Jose.

Dorothy Amaral of Irvington and John Brinkman of Detroit.

Mary Bertha Sa of Centerville and Edward Freitas.

Dorothy Williams of Fairbanks, Alaska, and B. J. Bunting of Niles.

Gertrude Gastelum of Newark and Jack Washburn of Pasadena.

Elizabeth Ives of Niles and Paul Melvin of San Francisco.

Nelle Catherine Hill of Berkeley and Melvin Luna of Decoto.

Helen Avilla of Niles and Ben Stephenson of Oakland.

Evelyn Marks of Warm Springs and David Souza of Mission San Jose.

Frances Boliba of Decoto and Oliver Fernandez of Oakland.

Colleen Jibson of Niles and Harley Bert Justus of Mission San Jose.

Rosalie Harrold of Decoto and Thys Risellada of The Hague, Holland.

Lavina Hayes of Centerville and Orin Dunbar of Irvington.

Betty Pease of Thorp, Wash., and Wesley Hammond of Irvington.

Virginia Torres of Decoto and Bruce Fowler.

Rose Walker and Frank Paniagua of Decoto.

Edith Perry of Centerville and William G. Pine of Niles.

Elaine Ramos of San Leandro and Roy Duarte of Centerville.

Velma Telles of the Mission and Richard Valencia of Milpitas.

Edwina Rose of Niles and Clyde Hobbs of Hayward.

Clara Feliciano of Decoto and Julia Mora of Mission San Jose.

Mildred Andrade of Warm Springs and Mr. Peixoto of Hayward.

Mary Hicks of Irvington and Michael Richards of Warm Springs.

Marie Lawrence of Mission and Elidio Cunha of Newark.

Jane Torres of Decoto and James Walters, U.S.N.

Mildred Enos of Centerville and Robert Duarte of Niles.

Gloria Furtado of Centerville and Vernon Vargas of Decoto.

Joyce Jacques of Australia and Ensign John Ferrante of Niles.

Patricia Murrell of Irvington and Mike Burnsed of Irvington.

Julia Luiz of Alvarado and Antone Garcia of Niles.

Mary Santos of Mission and Arthur Duarte of Centerville.

Erma Genovesi of San Jose and Lawrence Moise of Niles.

Betty Benda of Portland and Robert Kibby of Niles.

Pauline Harper of Oakland and Elmer Thompson of Decoto.

Ruth Osmond of Decoto and Blaine Wilson.

Shirley Costa and Norman Silva of Newark.

Eva Corchero of Decoto and Manuel Mello of Hayward.

Geraldine Bettencourt of Irvington and Ernest Douglas.

Edith Benjamin of Centerville and Edward Manner of Connecticut.

Shirley Stewart of Palo Alto and Forest Farmer of Newark.

Marie Williams of Irvington and Julius Henriques.

Elaine Silva of Warm Springs and Herman Mesquite of Niles.

Therese Zenk of Germany and Edward Luiz of Centerville.

Lorraine Bettencourt of Decoto and Joseph Rodrigues of Centerville.

Gertrude Machado of Decoto and Raymond Corchero.

Margaret Grace of Newark and Jesse Di Salvi of San Jose.

Nadine Bradley and Gene Boyce of Newark.

Rosemary Isola of Newark and Alfred Mazza.

Phyllis Muela of Decoto and James Stanton.

Ida Francis of Decoto and George Silva of Decoto.

Hilda Vierra of Centerville and Alfred Rodrigues of Niles.

Betty Vieux and Harry Querner Jr. of Niles.

Rose Croce and Howard Vincent of Decoto.

Nadine King of Decoto and Ralph Farnham of Pleasanton.

Mary Goularte and Anthony Maciel of Newark.

Rosemary Telles and George Tucker of the Mission.

Paula Little of Oakland and Richard Laudenslager of Newark.

Mary Rocha and Edward Azeveda of the Mission.

Ernestine Rodrigues and Santos Alvarez of Decoto.

Beatrice Costa of Decoto and John Santos of Oakland.

Aurora Ferreira of Newark and Robert Lemas of Niles.

Corinne Garibaldi, Stockton, and Virgil "Speed" Young of Niles.

Lorraine Silva of Decoto and Millard Lisle of Hayward.

Alberta Meneze of Alvarado and Melvin Nunes of Centerville.

Twin sisters Lora and Lorene McHenry of Decoto. The former married Charles Parrish, and the latter, Clyde Miller.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO TONY S. GONZALES

Tony S. Gonzales, 27, Niles, a veteran of World War II, died of a heart attack Christmas Day.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gonzales; brother of Mrs. Jess Martinez, Mrs. Trinidad Gonzales, Margaret, Frank, Joseph Jr. and Alvin Gonzales, all of Niles.

Services were held Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles, thence to Corpus Christi Church where a requiem mass was said at 9:00 a.m. for the repose of his soul.

Interment was at Golden Gate National Cemetery near San Bruno.

In 1860, the sheepmen of the state formed the California Wool Growers Association.

CENTERVILLE CUBS VISIT OAKLAND

The Centerville Cub Scouts, accompanied by Principal Tom Maloney, visited the Oakland Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on Monday, Dec. 22, where they were conducted on a tour of the buildings by Mr. Killam, superintendent.

Plans for the excursion were made by the Cub committee: Allan Walton, Richard Mendonca, George Roderick, Tom Maloney, Karl Nordvik, Manuel Silveira, Nick Lewis, Mrs. Allen Norris, Mrs. Allan Walton, Mrs. Jack Kleine and Mrs. Nick Lewis.

Miss Zelmera K. Domenici, Niles, teacher of speech and lip reading in Alameda County schools, has been elected to a two-year term as president of the Northern California Society for the Study of Speech Therapy.

INCOME TAX AIDE HERE NEXT WEEK

Assistance to residents of Washington Township in filing their 1947 income tax returns will be made available beginning January 5, by Carl Waechter, deputy collector of internal revenue.

On that date he will be at the Newark post office; January 6, Centerville post office; January 7, at Central Bank, Irvington; and January 8 and 9, at the Central Bank in Niles.

Waechter reminded farmers that the deadline for filing estimates of 1947 returns is January 15.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, Jan. 4, with the Golden Text from Isaiah: "Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God" (44:6).

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

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Niles Fire District. He had served for eight years.

"The area between Hayward and San Jose has the **largest opportunity** for growth of any place in California," said E. H. Renzel, former mayor of San Jose when he spoke to the Niles Rotarians.

The **signal lights** were installed at Niles Canyon intersection!

It was announced that the **Newark business district** is slated for a tremendous development.

Judge Allen Norris was elected chairman of the Oakland Area Scout Council.

Mrs. Tom Robbins won The Register's $500 circulation contest award.

So the year 1947 comes to a close with its traffic problems, its bond issues, its building expansion, and its critical water problems. And the best we can hope for the year 1948 is that at least some of these vital issues will be ironed out.

So—goodbye '47; hello '48. We in the Township greet you.

Motor Movies
2 MILES SO. OF HAYWARD—ON NILES HIGHWAY
TELEPHONE LUCERNE 1-5973
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Gary Cooper - Merle Oberon
COWBOY AND THE LADY
—and—
Personality Kid
SUNDAY & MONDAY
Dennis Morgan - Jane Wyman
CHEYENNE
—and—
Dangerous Millions
TUES., WED. & THURS.
Van Johnson - Judy Garland
TILL THE CLOUDS ROLL BY
—and—
SWEET & LOW
Always a Color Cartoon.
News on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Opening time is 6:15
Late Show Fri., Sat., and Sun.

Niles Theatre
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Nancy Coleman - Philip Reed
HER SISTER'S SECRET
—and—
Roscoe Ates
WILD WEST
SERIAL "SEA HOUND"
SUNDAY & MONDAY
Robt. Young - Robt. Mitchum
CROSSFIRE
—and—
Eddie Albert - Constance Moore
Hit Parade of 1947
CARTOON - NEWS
TUES., WED. & THURS.
Betty Grable - Dan Dailey
MOTHER WORE TIGHTS
in technicolor
—and—
CARTOON - NEWS

CENTER THEATRE
PHONE CENTERVILLE 419
Open evenings 6:45 p.m.
Sunday, Continuous from 1:15
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
Bud Abbott - Lou Costello
WISTFUL WIDOW OF WAGON GAP
Freddie Stewart-June Preisser
FREDDIE STEPS OUT

DECOTO THEATRE
Phone Decoto 3631
FRIDAY
Glenn Ford - Janis Carter
FRAMED
—and—
Gene Autry and Champion
Trail to San Antone
SAT. - SUN. - MON.
NUESTROS MARIDOS
—y—
CLUB VERDE
NOTICERO MEXICANO
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
Tyrone Power - Gene Tierney
THE RAZOR'S EDGE
—and—
Richard Dix
Secret of the Whistler
THURSDAY
John Payne - June Haver
WAKE UP & DREAM
—and—
Red Ryder
Stage Coach to Denver

IRVINGTON ...THEATER...
For Information
PHONE IRVINGTON 44-W
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Crosby, Hope, 3 dozen other Stars
VARIETY GIRL
—and—
Edw. G. Robinson
THE SEA WOLF
SUNDAY & MONDAY
Groucho Marx - Carmen Miranda
COPACABANA
—and—
Kent Taylor
CRIMSON KEY
CARTOON — NEWS
TUES., WED. & THURS.
SPECTACULAR
S. Tracy - Katharine Hepburn
SEA OF GRASS
—and—
SHORTS

ALVARADO THEATRE
PHONE ALVARADO 77
OPEN EVENINGS 6:45 P. M.
SUNDAY, JAN. 4
Fred MacMurray - Ava Gardner
SINGAPORE
—and—
Ralph Byrd
Dick Tracy's Dilemma
SUNDAY MATINEE
Starts at 2:00 p.m. and lasts till 11:00 p.m.
EVERY SUNDAY
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7
NEW
FILIPINO SHOW
See and Hear All New Projection & Sound Equipment now installed in this Theatre,

Corrals for HORSEPOWER

Electricity comes flowing down the high lines as untamed bulk power at 220,000 volts. It surges into substations in an endless stampede of electrical horsepower. There it is converted, transformed and switched into our widspread distribution network, tamed and usable.

At 240 to 2400 volts it runs great motors in shops and factories; operates irrigation pumps—turns wheels of industry everywhere in the area we serve.

At 110 volts it lights lamps, energizes and runs clocks with a mere trickle of electricity.

From one end of its vast interconnected system to the other this Company is building new giant substations and enlarging present installations.

We are moving as fast as complicated switching equipment and banks of transformers can be made ready, delivered and installed.

What we are doing represents an expenditure of more than Sixty Million Dollars—$60,000,000 for the construction and improvement of substations that will control and handle the 1,000,000 additional horsepower destined for distribution throughout Northern and Central California.

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1,000,000 ADDITIONAL HORSEPOWER